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AND  
NEWS!



OH,  
DEAR...

Plus:

THE DOCTOR  
FACES THE  
AWESOME  
MIGHT OF  
MELTRONI!

**DOCTOR  
WHO**  
PIN-UP



*Lalla Ward, the second incarnation of the Doctor's assistant, Nardos from the last Dr. Who series*

# DOCTOR WHO WEEKLY

NUMBER 36

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My how time flies!  
I feel such a good time writing  
out some more 'Facts for  
You', that it was a bit of a nasty  
surprise to see my old foe the  
Daleks inspiring their invasion of  
the Galaxy in this week's episode of  
the Dalek Tapes! However, the  
Gallifrey Guardian looked me up  
because it considered me all right  
and I must say that the most  
welcome of all the Dalek  
columns! It brought a smile to my  
throat to know that you had all  
written all my old letters about  
my old TV adventures and the  
friends at Marvel Comics have  
decided to adopt some of them for  
the weeks ahead! It's nice to be  
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*The Doctor*

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# DOCTOR WHO TIME WITCH

THE STORY OF THIS GREAT AND DANGEROUS  
SERIES FOR THOSE AND THE DOCTOR WHO  
SERIES WOULD REMIND YOU MAY YOU  
APPROVE ENJOYING



DEAD!  
COME BACK!  
OF JESUS! BRING  
LIFE TO ME!  
I'LL DO YOU MY  
LIFE!



AND THERE...

GOWWW!

ALL THOUGH  
HE'S NOT REALLY  
DEAD! HE'S  
JUST ASLEEP!  
I'LL DO YOU  
MY LIFE!



AT LEAST  
WE'RE NOT  
DEAD!

HE'S NOT  
DEAD!  
HE'S JUST  
ASLEEP!  
I'LL DO YOU  
MY LIFE!

HAHA!



OH  
DEAD!



HELLO  
WOULD YOU  
CALL ME A  
DEAD MAN?



DEAD! THAT'S  
NOTLY DEAD!  
OH NO! I'LL  
DO YOU MY  
LIFE!

DON'T  
MENTION IT  
THE MAN IS  
POPPED INTO  
MY HEAD!

I'M  
NOT FROM  
SOMERSET OF  
THE BATH-  
TUB!









# UNIT HOTLINE



Attention all UNIT undercover agents! Here is this week's coded messages from HQ!

## SECURITY CODE GREEN

UZ HUKA EP I PORR JOWRA  
KURAB IDWAB - DMWSDUKA  
NEOM KIRAB KAPAZNA  
KMUHR MAGDYMWR' NED  
LWRR SA CUFAL FUBHR  
KAPAZNA AGASHUKAY GE  
DMWSDUKA SA DMADIMAK

## SECURITY CODE RED

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TVYBBYTRCD EOL  
SONGDRG BSD AAMRRV  
SDTNLAA AMRORV  
GAMBGTBA

### sky-watch



## UNIT KITS

WE ARE PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE, AFTER MANY WEEKS OF DELAY THAT ALL UNIT MEMBERSHIP KITS HAVE BEEN DESPATCHED!

DUE TO THE STAGGERING VOLUME OF MAIL WE RECEIVED THERE WERE DELAYS IN SENDING OUT SOME MEMBERSHIP KITS - BUT ALL THOSE WHO SENT THE TWO MEMBERSHIP COUPONS AND A STAMPED ADDRESSED ENVELOPE WILL NOW HAVE BECOME FULL MEMBERS OF UNIT!

## NO 10 OGRONS

## KNOW YOUR ENEMY

**SUBJECT:** The Ogrons

**PLANET OF ORIGIN:** A desolate, uncharted world that lies in an almost uncharted sector of the universe

**WEAPONARY:** Massive strength. Military vehicles are armed with whatever weapons they can muster (see notes above for them)

**HISTORY:** The Ogrons are galactic mercenaries used by many ambitious and unscrupulous life forms in their wars against the universe

Despite great strength, the Ogrons

are stupid creatures incapable of taking the initiative, left only with the capacity for obstinance when faced with much more power than their own



UNIT's capable adviser - with name, the Doctor - gave strong evidence to suggest that up to a 10th invasion planned for Earth's 20th century. Force fighters, beware of these brute mercenaries - they are the Doctor's appointed warriors!





# THE DALEK TAPES

ZEG, A DALEK TECHNICIAN, HAS BECOME SATURATED WITH MET-ALERT ALLOY WHILE RESEARCHING INTO METALS SUITABLE FOR SPACE-CRAFT MANUFACTURE! HE PROVED TO BE IMMUNE TO EVEN THE FIRE POWER OF THE EMPEROR'S DEPUTY THE BLACK DALEK, AND CHALLENGED THE EMPEROR HIMSELF TO A DUEL...

AFTER SURVIVING IMMERSION IN AN ACID RIVER ZEG BELIEVES HE HAS DESTROYED THE EMPEROR DALEK

WELL, I AM!



IN THE DARKNESS WITHIN THE EMPEROR DALEK IS CONSIDERING A PLAN OF COVERT ATTACK!

OUTSIDE THE LABORATORY REG GROWS MORE SURE OF VICTORY!

"I MUST TAKE  
ON THE JOB OF  
YOUR DEAR  
EMPEROR!"



"I AM LEARNING  
THE SECRETS OF  
YOUR SCIENCE."  
"I SHALL BE  
ABLE TO REPRODUCE  
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THE THOUGHTS OF THE DALEKS TURN OUTWARD TOWARDS SPACE, AND THUS ENDS TAPE THREE OF...

### THE DALEK TAPES

READ ON TO SEE HOW THEY FARED IN THEIR EARLY ATTEMPTS AT INTERPLANETARY CONQUEST!

# THE DALEK TAPES TAPE FOUR... OUT INTO SPACE!



THE DALEK HAS TAKEN OFF!



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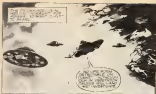
THE DALEK HAS TAKEN OFF!



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THE DALEK HAS TAKEN OFF!



THE PLANET'S SURFACE IS A MESS OF CRATERS AND MOUNTAINS.

THEY'RE GOING TO BE HERE FOR A WHILE.

ON BOARD THEIR VESSELS, THE DALEKS PREPARE FOR A CONFRONTATION.

THEY WILL BE THE LAST!



A LOW LEVEL RECONNAISSANCE IS MADE.



THEY'RE GOING TO BE HERE FOR A WHILE.



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THE DALEK HORDES UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF THE EMPEROR DALEK HAVE NOT TAKEN ACCOUNT OF THE POSSIBILITY OF PLANT LIFE BEING ADVANCED ENOUGH TO OFFER RESISTANCE! THIS, THEIR FIRST BATTLE IN THEIR DRIVE FOR INTERPLANETARY SUPREMACY HAS BEGUN WITHOUT THEM EVEN REALISING IT!

AND RESISTANCE IS ABOUT TO BE ORGANISED...  
BY THE INTELLIGENT PLANTS... THE  
AMARYLLS!



THE MANY DIFFERENT ORGANS OF PLANT LIFE  
WHICH TOGETHER COMPOSED THE OUTER  
BLANKET OF VEGETATION OF ALVECA WERE  
BEING GEARED TO RESIST!



AND IN THIS WAY THE FIRST  
DALEK FELL PREY TO THE  
AMARYLLS! DON'T MISS  
NEXT WEEK'S EXCITING  
INSTALLMENT OF THE

**DALEK  
TAPES**



# WHO CARES!

Welcome to another fun-packed page featuring you, the reader. Every week we receive thousands of your letters, but we'd like even more! Not only letters but drawings, photographs and stories. It's your page!

Dear Peter,  
I must say that I like what you're doing with *Dr Who Weekly*. The picture strips in the back of the magazine by Mount, Lloyd, and Dellow, are too short and too few for my taste, I can't get enough of them! I realise, however, that you have to give the magazine the balance between features and strips that you think will sell it, and I'm not asking you to tamper with that balance, as there may not be a *Dr Who Weekly* anymore if you do.

I'm another reader who would like to see an Auton strip. I found them very frightening when I was a kid, because if they wanted to get you, they'd get you!

Talking of the Autons, I have to tell you that you made a mistake a few weeks back - you included the Autons in an article about robot machines. The only trouble with that is that the Autons weren't robots! They were made of pure plastic, as the Doctor said at the time. This page please, I understand, was sold and done, and not sold so I'm different parts inside - the way that robots are. The sole reason for becoming seriously "mad" was the Neeson head cover!!

A.P. Vincent,  
Newson

Thank you for your answer, A.P. we're glad to see that you enjoy the comic strips about the Doctor. Who wishes that our writers and artists work so hard to bring to you! We found your letter to be representative of a certain fraction of our readership

who enjoy *Dr Who Weekly* largely because of the comic strips.

As you're rightly aware, the duty of finding the "right mix" of features and comic strips is an "art" process!

Keep watching for a comic strip story about the Autons coming soon!

Dear Editor,

I am writing to you to suggest a few changes that I would like to see in the weekly.

1) Bring back the photo covers, and start printing the issue number on the front cover again.

2) I like the Daleks in "The Door of Doom", but try and include some Dalek technology, like spacehips and special Dalek weapons.

3) Your feature articles should not just re-tell TV stories, articles on how the TV series is made are much more interesting.

4) Please start re-telling the old *Millers Haywell* stories. But make sure you spell enough other people names there so that they are accurate. They should contain all known details and all the available BBC photos.

5) Don't do any more *Abdram Dook* stories unless the Daleks also play a major part in the story. I would also like to see a story in which the Daleks are the heroes and are not made to appear stupid. A *Dook* story in which they travel in time and fight the TARDIS would be nice.

6) Try and keep the stories in the comic similar to the TV series.

Nigel Smith,  
Southorn.

Well, Nigel, you will be glad to see that the numbers of each individual issue are back on the front page! Also, the use of photographs on the cover is still very much in our plans, although we will be using some drawings occasionally, as we feel that they are an important part of the comic!

It has always been our intent to follow BBC televiewer's ideas as to what the Doctor's character is in his various incarnations. This is sometimes not easy due to various different writers and producers that might have pulled the strings of the Doctor in the past.

There has been a great response to our discontinuing the re-telling of the past TV adventures, Nigel, our decision on this will be found elsewhere in this letter column!

Dear Editor,

I congratulate you on your fantastic new book cover, it was great when I read it. The *Star Trek* story was brilliant and I also enjoyed the exhibition space!

As for the UNIT club page that was unfortunately featured, I'm certainly going to join soon.

The "Two Times" story

was good for a small read, and I'm looking forward to seeing more of Marvel's own ideas for stories.

The Fantastic Facts page was quite good in the whole comic. Mine is just the "First Man in the Moon" story that I don't like very much. The other HG Wells stories were better but I would like to see a story about the Autons.

Raystan Robertson,  
North Yorkshire.

We're glad you like the new look *Dr Who Weekly*, Ray, and now that we have read all the reader ideas and comments we can decide what the most popular features of both old and new versions of *Dr Who Weekly* are. As a result of the letters that you, the reader, sent us, we are pleased to announce that we will be re-starting the synopsis of the old TV series and discontinuing the text stories, at least for the time being. These were, however, many readers who enjoyed the stories and we may come up with a new one from time to time!

As you will have seen Raystan, the reader "Time Tales" feature has replaced the adaptations of the classic TV stories that you found less interesting.

While writing to us, why not list your two favourite and least favourite features and picture strips in *Dr Who Weekly* and send them to us with your letter to:

WHO CARES,  
Marvel Comics,  
Jackson House,  
206/211 Kenneth Town  
Road, London N9S.

Favourite 1st .....

Favourite 2nd .....

Least favourite .....

.....

Idea for future issues ..

.....

DR. WHO'S

# TIME TALES



LET ME TELL YOU THE STORY OF AN UNWELL-BEING... A SCIENTIST WHO WANTED MORE THAN ANYTHING ELSE TO BE RESPECTED BY HIS FELLOW MEN!

I'M READY... AT LAST! IN A FEW MORE SECONDS... NO ONE WILL EVER LAUGH AT ME AGAIN!

AND THOUGH IN THE PRESENT-AGE SCIENCE OF MY NAME... IN A LONG FORGOTTEN ERA OF THE PAST... THEY WILL SMILE AT MY MACHINE!

JUST A FEW  
THINGS OF  
YOUR  
OWN!

...AND ALL THE  
MANIPULATION  
WILL BE  
BEHIND ME  
FOREVER!

FOR WITH THE FORM MACHINES MY DESIGN  
HAS CREATED... I CAN... AND WILL GO BACK TO AN  
AGE WHERE I WILL BE APPRECIATED!

WHERE THE  
MOUNTAIN  
LEAGUES  
OF  
MADNESS...

# HAHAHAHA!

...IT'S NOTHING  
BUT THE ECHOES  
OF A MADMAN!

AS SOON AS I  
FLIP THIS  
SWITCH... THE  
MACHINE WILL  
DIE AWAY!

I'D RATHER BE DEAD THAN  
LEAVE THE MINDY  
MACHINE... AND MY  
DESIGNER IS DEAD!

THE POWER IS MINE...  
THE DIALS ARE  
SET! NOW... I CAN ONLY  
PULL THE  
ACTIVATION LEVER...

...YES... ANYTHING  
IS BETTER THAN  
SPENDING THE  
REST OF MY  
LIFE AS A ZOMBIE.

...AND DID THIS  
ERA OF  
TWO-LI GARB  
EVER  
RENEAL  
MORSEWELL!



THEY BACK... BACK THROUGH THE  
DOORS OF TIME TRAVELLED BOWELL  
BOULDER... AT A SPEED SO FAST SO  
SOON AS... I... I... I...  
REMOVING HAD CALLED... OFF...



WHAT  
WHERE AM I?  
COULD IT BE  
HERE!

HAUNTED  
BY...  
CARRYING  
LANCER...  
A...  
MY...  
WHEELS!

BUT UNLESS I GET OUT  
OF THE... MY  
GREATEST SUCCESS... WILL  
ALSO BE A...  
MISTAKE!



**CRUNCH**



WOW...  
NEED...  
THOUGH...  
ONE...  
IF...  
HE...  
MIGHT...



IT...  
WHO...  
WANTS...  
AND...  
FIND...  
SUCH...  
STRANGE...  
GARDNER!

THIS IS THE ONLY...  
CLAD... WHO...  
INTERLUPTED...  
FOLLOWING...  
SIDE!

WHAT...  
WOULD...  
YOU...  
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GO...  
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CAME...  
HERE...  
FROM...  
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ALL...  
THE...  
WORLD!

"WOLF HOWELL? HE HAD A REAL  
 REVENGE FOR BRINGING THE KING  
 DOWN AT THE BLOODY TOWER. BUT HE  
 GOT ON WITH THE TALK, AS YOU WOULD  
 SAY IN THE PALACE HALLS..."



"COME!  
 THE KING  
 RECALLED HIS  
 PRESENCE!"

"AT LAST!  
 I SPEAK OF  
 CHANCE  
 WHOULD COME!"

"BUT, NO DOUBT AND MIGHTY  
 ARMED BARRERS THE MIGHTY  
 TOWER..."

"I REALIZE IT IS  
 ASSE YOU TO  
 BELIEVE I COME FROM  
 THE FUTURE..."

"BUT IF YOU  
 ONLY  
 GRAB A  
 FEW MOMENTS  
 OF YOUR  
 PAST..."



"ALL I HAVE  
 TO DO IS  
 APPEAR TO THE  
 KING THAT  
 NIGHT. I SEE  
 IT NOW!"

"THEN, WHO  
 KNOWS WHAT  
 WILL BE IN  
 STORE...?"

"I'LL BE A  
 KING? I'LL BE  
 CROWNED  
 EVERYWHERE  
 I GO! I WILL  
 HAVE  
 EVERYTHING  
 YOU  
 DREAM OF!"



"I WILL PROVE  
 IT TO YOU!  
 BEYOND ANY  
 DOUBT!"

"THIS DOUBT  
 SHAN'T BE  
 LET YOU  
 PROVE!"

"HOW EASY THIS WILL  
 BE WITH THE HELP  
 OF YOUR OWNERS!  
 BROUGHT ALONG WITH  
 ME!"



"FIRST, LET US  
 DEMONSTRATE  
 A REMARKABLE  
 PERFORMANCE  
 OF MY TIME...  
 A SMALL  
 ACTUAL BOX  
 WHICH MAKES  
 THEM!"

"WITH JUST A SNAP  
 OF MY FINGER,  
 WILL BURST INTO  
 FLAME, AND..."



**SNAP!**  
**SNAP!**  
**SNAP!**

"IT'S  
 ONLY  
 A FEW  
 MOMENTS  
 OF YOUR  
 PAST..."



"THE SOLUTION I COULD  
 HAVE FOUND...  
 MAY BE TO MY ADVANTAGE...  
 AND THAT IS MY ONLY  
 HOPE...  
 I'LL BE A  
 KING? I'LL BE  
 CROWNED  
 EVERYWHERE  
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 HAVE  
 EVERYTHING  
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 DREAM OF!"



**HA HA HA**  
**HA HA HA**  
**HA HA HA**

"HE SAID I WOULD BE  
 THROWN? HE STILL HAS  
 TWO MORE ATTACKS  
 TO TRY!"

WHAAT? STOP IT? IN YOUR DREAMS! ONLY GIVE ME 5 SECONDS CHANCE... I HAVE SOMETHING ELSE!

IF YOU'LL ONLY STOP LAUGHING... I'LL SHOW YOU WHAT WE CALL A CAMERA!

THAT'S IT! NOW, JUST LOOK THIS WAY... AND SAYE! THEM IN ONLY TEN SECONDS..

I CAN RECREATE YOUR MESSAGES WITH IT! JUST... LOOK AWAY!

JUST STOP LAUGHING LONG ENOUGH FOR ME TO RECONSTRUCT... AND YOU'LL NEVER LAUGH AT ME AGAIN!

HE POINTS THE FINGER AT THE KING / IT MAY BE A MISTAKENLY FROM HIM!

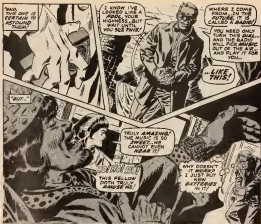
"THEN BEFORE OSWELL COULD PUSH THE SHUTTER BUTTON, HE WAS GRABBED FROM BEHIND BY AN OVER-AVANCED GUNNER... AND, OF COURSE, THE CAMERA CLIPPED OUT OF HIS GRASP!"

"AND GRABBED TO THE KIDDE? APPARENTLY THE FILM ROLLED OUT AND WAS EXPOSED!"

YOU WERE FEE OSWELL, YOU'VE BLIND THE CAMERA, AND THE KING / AND WORST OF ALL, EVERYONE'S LAUGHING AT ME AGAIN!

"BUT OSWELL COULDN'T GIVE UP! AFTER ALL, HE STILL HAS ONE LAST OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE HISSELF..."





SAID THAT GUY IS  
DEFINITE TO  
GETTING THERE!

I KNOW I'VE  
LOOKED LIKE A  
JACK, YOUR  
HIGHNESS... BUT  
WAIT UNTIL  
YOU SEE THIS!

THERE I COME  
FROM... IN THE  
FUTURE, IT IS  
CALLED A RADIO!

YOU NEED ONLY  
TURN THIS DIAL...  
AND THE RADIO  
WILL PICK UP  
OUT OF THE AIR  
AND PLAY IT FOR  
YOU...

...LIKE  
THIS!

TRULY AMAZING!  
THE MUSIC IS SO  
SWEET... WE  
CAN'T EVEN  
HEAR IT!

THIS FELLOW  
DOES TRULY  
AMAZE ME!

WHY DOESN'T  
IT WORK?  
I JUST PUT  
NEW BATTERIES  
IN IT!



HOWEVER, I  
SEE NO DOUBT  
WAS NECESSARY  
OF THE THINGS!

SCARCELY WE DID  
NOT EXPECT US  
TO BELIEVE IN  
A BOX WHICH  
PULLS MUSIC  
FROM THE  
AIR!

BUT... IT WILL  
I TRUST IT!  
THERE MUST  
BE A LOGIC  
BEHIND IT!

IF YOU'LL ONLY  
GIVE ME A  
FEW MINUTES,  
I KNOW I CAN  
MAKE IT WORK!

BUT THE MOMENT HE STOPPED TO  
SPEAK, SOMEBODY KNEW THAT HE  
COULDN'T FIX THE RADIO... BECAUSE  
IN THAT DAY AND AGE, RADIO WAS  
HOBBY'S A HOBBYING CONCERN... IN  
FACT THE RADIO HADN'T BEEN  
INVENTED YET... AND, THEREFORE...

THERE  
ARE, AND...  
RADIO  
STATIONS!



# FANTASTIC FACTS



## NATURAL MEDICINE

There appears to be something in saliva that stimulates muscle contractions and helps wounds heal faster. New studies in Australia with mice have shown that it's the saliva, not the licking, that speeds healing. Thus, replacing the healing factor in saliva might lead doctors to find a method of accelerating tissue contraction after surgery.

## TROPICAL POOL

Some of the giant trees of the Amazonian rain forest have plants called bromeliads growing on their branches. The bromeliads hold a small pool of water in the center of a rosette of leaves. In this pool of water, like any pool of water in the tropics, live mosquito larvae. Also found in these pools, and elsewhere else, are tiny bladder-worms. Insect-eating plants which live on the mosquito larvae.

## ROYAL SWITCH

The RAF was intended to wear green uniforms but the Tsar of Russia ordered thousands of tails of blue cloth from England for his Imperial Guard. When he was assassinated after the revolution the cloth remained unwielded and unpaid for, so it was used for the uniforms of the new Royal Air Force.

## BRUTAL REMEDIES

When King Charles II lay on his death-bed, twelve doctors were called in. They tried all sorts of desperate measures to revive him, including removing over a quart of blood, shaking his head then singing it with red-hot iron, anointing powder, hot plasters, powdered horse's skull, pearls dissolved in ammonia, frog's skin, and rock's feathers in oak's milk. Despite all this (or was it because of all this?), the King died.

## SUBURBAN BLISS

It seems that people have always had the same thing about suburbs. A letter written in 1839 BC reads, "Our property seems to me the most beautiful in the world. It is so close to Babylon that we enjoy all the advantages of the big city, and yet we are away from all the noise and dirt."

## LEGLESS!

The slowworm or blind-water scorpion. It looks very much like a legless lizard.

## ECCENTRIC EXTRAVAGANCE

King Frederick the Great of Prussia was very fond of coffee but he insisted that it be made with Champagne, not water. He was also a keen flat player and once had a flat presented to him which was made of rock crystal and silver, studded with rubies. Despite its great value it sounded awful.

## RULER OF THE WORLD

After the death of Pompey, the Roman world was offered for sale by the all-powerful Praetorian Guard. Gaius Suetonius Julius Maximus, a wealthy Roman merchant, outbid all others, and the world was knocked down to him after he had paid the equivalent of \$2,000,000 in 130 A.D. The Roman Senate took the oath of loyalty to him.

When the Roman Legions stationed in Britain learned of the disgraceful deal, they rose in indignation. Under the leadership of General Suetonius Paullinus, they marched to Rome, where Gaius was seized, disposed and beheaded, just a month after he'd purchased the world. Suetonius then upon became the Emperor of Rome.

## GOLDEN NOSE

The greatest astronomer of his day, Tycho Brahe, (1546-1601), lost his nose in a duel. He had a fake nose made of gold and when he was in danger of losing an astronomical debate he would take it off and polish it, erase and out. This usually distracted his opponents so that they lost the thread of their argument.

## PRICKLY FIGHTERS

If you make a pet of a hedgehog never bring it into the house, they are infested with fleas and other parasites. They will, however, keep your garden free of spiders, to whose poison they are addled, to whose poison they are immune. A hedgehog will provoke an adder by biting it, the snake attacks the rolled up hedgehog until its venom is used up, the hedgehog kills the snake.

## BEFORE ITS TIME

The screwdriver was invented before the screw. It was used to extract bone only.

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## A Marder to the cause

Good news this week for all of you interested in the world of the second Doctor, Patrick Troughton.

Recently, the coverline item of the journal "Energy of the People" has remained from Tigger Books' sub-division of forthcoming books after the sad death of the author David Whitaker. David Whitaker not only wrote the book but was also responsible for producing the original teleplay seen on both in 1964 but in the form of the now best-sold feature, "Energy of the World" depicted a struggle between the Doctor and an evil diabolical scientist, who physically resembled the Doctor in every way. Whittaker eventually moved to a planet around the TARDIS itself with James and Victoria, for a while group of who was the right Doctor?

Now after a period of decent success, the Marder has started to undertake the writing of the story hopefully for completion and

release, scheduled in early 1981.

As Marder is a well known name to lovers of Dr Who fans he has steadily built up a considerable reputation as a Dr Who novelist through his stories of the worlds "The Serenity Experiment", "The Ark is Spoken", and the recent "Kibos Operator". On the other side of the camera to joined a week following to UNIT's Success, Lieutenant Harry Sullivan, journeying with the fourth Doctor. Tom Baker during his final two seasons.



## UNIT's armed forces

An extremely concerned, UNIT was a team of specialist soldiers and scientists skilled in the detection and maintenance of health since his time. It was the problem got out of hand, UNIT's powers were weak enough to request conventional aid from the Army, Air Force and Navy to provide military strength to appear as formal soldiers.

The crucial moment of the above novel, that is television terms, that UNIT's powers could quite adequately display UNIT's troop factor in the form of a handful of soldiers. They manage to escape upon Dr Who's budget could be avoided.

Occasionally however, the Dr Who producers would strike lucky in 1966, for UNIT's debut story, the Ministry of Defence offered the BBC the loan of a

battalion of troops, a helicopter and ground vehicles at its expense.

It was for the final group of British soldiers, private soldiers, never used to NATO standards in West Germany, found themselves outwitted often, private and soldiers to fight off the attacking Cybermen.

Nowadays equipped the same man, that Nicholas Courtney — otherwise known as Brigadier Lethbridge-Stewart. For him, a man that private soldier, "The Invasion" provided him with an opportunity he had long wanted — a chance to command soldiers confident that should any of his men step out of line, a Sergeant-Major would readily ensure the light against the Cybermen was turned out with total seriousness.

## K-9's vocal comeback

If, while however around your local television, you are suddenly bored in your study by a familiar voice returning, "Analysing atmosphere in planet's surface" — isn't he pleased? After a very long wait K-9 has finally revealed the top market complete with his master's voice.

Patrick's "Talking K-9" was due to arrive in the shops in time for Christmas but you had problems with the voice — soundtrack caused it to be recalled for re-mastering — a problem the Doctor himself often has with his robot companion.

Now however, all these problems are solved, and eager Dr Who fans can now purchase the speaking replica of the Doctor's canine. The actual voice is provided by a small record that fitted inside the robot and worked by a battery operated motor. Unlike Patrick's other Dr Who top "Talking Desk" the record can be turned over to give K-9 a total of almost ten different phrases.

## Weathering the storm

If you thought that the unexpectedly bright sunny day that greeted the supposedly gloomy shooting in Brighton recently caused problems, issue 117 there were even greater difficulties in an earlier Dr Who adventure.

For the 1971 story "The Claw of Axxos", the Dr Who film crew took themselves off to a remote part of Britain's northern coast to film the exterior scenes around the landing of the Axxos spaceship. For about twenty or days the weather turned in an absolute fury, rains of varying intensity.

During the first morning it was sunny, by afternoon it was pouring with rain. Next morning a more steady gusted the sun and producing sleet and by mid-morning a howling wind was blowing off in spite.

Finally, disappointed by these conditions, Leonard Leitch, then the show's script-editor, wrote in a letter to the Director north as planning that the landing of Axxos had produced "York weather conditions".



# BLACK LEGACY

WHILE SEARCHING THROUGH THE RUINED CITY OF THE DEATHWATERS OF 2044, OVERLOOKER AND HIS MEN DISCOVERED A CACHE OF ARMY WEAPONS.

REARLEADER: CAN YOU DESCRIBE THESE PLACES? I MUST KNOW WHAT THESE WEAPONS ARE CAPABLE OF!

CERTAINLY, OVERLOOKER. THIS CUN-LICE DEVICE IS A DEATHWATER-OVERLOOKER, ABLE TO DISRUCE A LIVING BEING TO A POOL OF BLOOD WITHIN SECONDS.

INCREDIBLE! THIS IS ALL WE HAD ENOUGH OF... AND HERE? WITH DEVICES LIKE THESE THE OVERSEAS WILL BE TRULY INVINCIBLE!

WHAT IS THAT CHAMBER OVER THERE? IT APPEARS TO BE WELL FORTIFIED...

WELL, THIS "CUN-LICE" & BLOOD-MAKER SCHEMATIC IS APPARENTLY CAPABLE OF PLUNGING ENTIRE POPULATIONS INTO BARRERING INSANITY!

A PUZZLE, OVERLOOKER. ACCORDING TO THE PLANS THIS CHAMBER HOUSES THE APPROXIMATE REMAINS OF AN ARMY WEAPON.

ULTIMATE WEAPON? A PUZZLE WORTH SOLVING IN THE MIDDLE-THIS LOST THESE OTHER WEAPONS ONTO OUR TRANSPORTER VESSELS.

POSSIBLY THIS "OVERLOOKER DEVICE" IS A DEVICE IN WHICH CASE IT MAY BE ABOARD ONE OF THE DEATHWATER HANDWAYS.



BUT NO CLUE IS GIVEN TO ITS NATURE AS YOU SEE THE CHAMBER IS TOTALLY EMPTY!

DESTROYED EVERY LAST BAIT BOMB TO REEKS... BUT WHY? WHO COULD HAVE DONE SUCH A THING?

PERHAPS WE SHOULD VISIT THE CITY'S EARLIEST ARCHIVES?

UNDESIRABLY WHY SHOULD A CIVILIZED SOCIETY CARE WITH EXTRACTION DEVICES THEIR OWN MINDS OF INSANITY?

PERHAPS THE DEATHWATERS REARLEADER OVERLOOKER?



UNLESS THEY WISHED TO PREVENT SOMETHING ELSE FROM ESCAPING...

IT IS A DISTURBED AND BUILT OVERLOOKER, HERE AND HERE HIS REARLEADER TRUCKS SUCH TO THEIR ENGAGEMENT ABOVE THEM, THE BARRING BOMB COLDWATER BARRING BOMB AT THE LEADER'S EYE.





AND BACK AT  
THE CAMP

THE WEAPONS  
ARE SAFELY LOADED  
AHEAD OUR GREAT  
CYBERLEADER

GOOD! NOW  
WELL BE LEAVE  
CYBERLEADER LONELY!  
I WANT TO SPEAK  
WITH HIM

CYBER-  
LEADER!!  
COME  
QUICKLY!!



WHAT IS THE MEANING  
OF THE INTERLUDE TROOP'S  
EXPLAN YOURSELF!

IT'S JINICE  
CYBERLEADER  
LONELY HAS  
BEEN

WOULD BETTER  
COME AND SEE  
FOR YOURSELF  
SEE



AND SO

LONELY? BY THE VOICE  
WHAT HAS HAPPENED  
TO HIM?

I DON'T KNOW  
CYBERLEADER. HE  
WAS LIKE JINICE WHEN  
WE FOUND HIM. THE  
MEDICAL OFFICER  
HAD TAKEN GOOD  
CARE BUT...



AND WHEN THE  
MUSIC STOPPED

BLOOD OF MY  
FATHERS... IS  
FIRST CONTACT?

I CAME IN SOON  
AS I HEARD CYBER-  
LEADER!

WHAT'S LEFT OF  
HIM. HIS METAL  
CASING SEEMS TO BE  
...STILLING ALIVE!



WITHOUT CYBERLEADER  
OUR BRACE HAS BEEN SO  
LONG WITHOUT BLISS OR  
PAIN. I AM OBSESSED TO  
REPAIR JINICE, BUT HE  
IS BEYOND ME...

PRESUMING YOU  
SHOULD INSTRUCT  
THE TROOPS TO  
PREPARE FOR  
REINTEGRATION...

NO!!



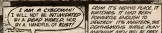
PLEASE, NO BLAME  
THE FILM THE  
STENCH. NO MORE  
PLEASE, NO MORE



THIS IS IMPROVING  
I HAD THOUGHT THE  
CYBERMAN WOULD BECOME  
TO ALL FORMS OF  
DEADEND BUT NOT...

(AND YOU CAN  
DO NOTHING?)

IT'S SOME FORM  
OF ERROR, BUT MUCH  
MORE INTERESTING.  
I'M AFRAID THE JINICE  
CYBERLEADER WILL  
COME TO FUNCTION  
WITHIN THE HOUR



I AM A CYBERMAN!  
I WILL NOT BE INTERFERED  
BY A BUNCH OF HUMANS  
OR BY A HANDFUL OF ERROR!

LOOK IT'S BEING FIXED. IT  
STARTING IT AND THEN  
PERHAPS BEGINNING TO  
RECOVER. IT'S BEHAVING, BUT  
CYBERLEADER'S STATE MUST  
STAY AND WE MUST BE VERY



SINCE'S READINESS.  
ON THIS PLANET IS THE  
APPROPRIATE DEVICE. THE  
ULTIMATE WEAPON OF THE  
DEATHSMITH. I WILL NOT  
LEAVE WITHOUT IT!

IT'S GOOD. BEHAVING SHOULD  
SOUND GOOD THE NIGHT  
AND THE APPROPRIATE  
DEVICE IS BEHAVING IT

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